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**AIDS Care Ocean State**

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Comprehensive services for HIV/AIDS positive clients. Case management, behavioral health, sober living, assisted living, housing, HIV/HEPC testing, needle exchange.

*Gina Mercure, Executive Director*

18 Parkis Ave, Providence RI 02907

Joined in 2020

**Anchor Recovery**

**Community Center**

Anchor Recovery helps people find Recovery in the community, in emergency rooms, and in our center.

*Michael O’Neill ACDP, CCSP, CPRS*

Manager of Anchor Community Center Providence

310 Reservoir Ave, Providence, RI 02907

Joined in 2019

**AMOR**

**ALLIANCE TO MOBILIZE OUR RESISTANCE**

AMOR is an alliance of community-based grassroots organizations mobilizing at the intersections of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and immigration status to prevent, to respond to, and to end state violence against our community.

*Catarina Lorenzo, Director*

669 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 02905

Joined in 2021

**ARMORY MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

- **P** = Place-based

Residential and commercial property management, specializing in the redevelopment and management of historic properties in Providence

*Mark Van Noppen, Co-Founder & Managing Director*

334 Broadway, Providence, RI 02909

Joined in 2014

**The Autism Project**

A collaboration of parents, professionals, and community members that offers family navigation, support, education, and community for people with autism

*Joanne Quinn, Executive Director*

1516 Atwood Ave, Johnston, RI 02919

Joined in 2018

**SWEARER CENTER**

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**

**community, scholarship, action.**

An organization that connects students, faculty, and community partners through community engagement, engaged scholarship, and social innovation

*Mary Jo Callen, Executive Director*

2 Stimson Ave, Providence, RI 02912

Joined in 2005
**Placards**

### FARM FRESH RI

Works with the community through outreach, incentives, and educational programs to increase the accessibility and affordability of fresh foods from local farmers.

- **Funder**: Sheri Griffin, Co-Executive Director
- **Nonprofit**: Jesse Rye, Co-Executive Director
- **Public Sector**: 10 Sims Ave, #103, Providence, RI 02909
- **Joined in**: 2013

### FEDERAL HILL HOUSE

Works to strengthen the Providence community by focusing on matters of early childhood education, out of school programming, family support services, basic needs, and financial literacy.

- **Executive Director**: Kimberly Fernandez
- **Address**: 9 Courtland St, Providence, RI 02909
- **Joined in**: 2017

### FOOD ON THE MOVE

Aims to reduce food insecurity with mobile markets that bring fresh, healthy, and affordable food to the people and places that need it the most.

- **Executive Director**: Dr. Amy Nunn
- **Address**: 383 W Fountain St #101, Providence, RI 02903
- **Joined in**: 2017

### Fuerza Laboral

Fuerza Laboral is a workers’ rights center whose mission is to shift the balance of power in our economy towards labor by educating, training, and organizing workers to become community leaders.

- **Executive Director**: Heiny Maldonado
- **Address**: 131 Clay St, suite 101, Central Falls RI 02863
- **Joined in**: 2021

### Garden Time

Garden Time provides prison-based educational programs teaching incarcerated men and women how to cultivate gardens and grow food for their own economic and personal well-being and self-reliance.

- **Co-Founder & Executive Director**: Kate Lacouture
- **Address**: 286 Rochambeau Ave, Providence, RI 02906
- **Joined in**: 2021

### GENESIS CENTER

Provides the highest quality education, job training and support services to people of diverse cultures so that they may achieve economic independence and participate fully in society.

- **President & CEO**: Shannon Carroll
- **Address**: 620 Potters Ave, Providence RI, 02907
- **Joined in**: 2021

### Harry Kizirian Elementary School

A local public elementary school that serves the population of Smith Hill and other parts of Providence.

- **Principal**: Daniel Smith
- **Address**: 60 Camden Ave, Providence RI 02908
- **Joined in**: 2021

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**Joslin Recreation Center**

A local community center that provides residents with easy access to recreational activities, educational programs, and a social gathering place.

Elmer Stanley, Director
231 Amherst St, Providence, RI 02909
Joined in 2005

**The King’s Cathedral**

A Christian church which offers Sunday morning services, small group fellowships, community engagements, and global service and outreach.

Dr. Jeffery A. Williams, Founding Pastor
225 Dyer St 2nd Floor; Providence, RI 02903
Joined in 2012

**Inspiring Minds**

Empowers students to succeed in life by providing them with trusted relationships, tutoring and mentoring.

Melissa Emidy, Executive Director
190 Broad St, Providence, RI 02903
Joined in 2021

**HousingWorksRI**

A clearinghouse of information about housing in Rhode Island. Conducts research and analyze data to inform public policy.

Brenda Clement, Director
One Empire Plaza, Providence RI 02903
Joined in 2021

**LLSC Rhodes Island**

A community-building organization that invests in real estate, increases income, stimulates economic development, and improves access to quality education.

Jeanne Cola, Executive Director
146 Clifford St #1, Providence, RI 02903
Joined in 2005

**Lotus Noire**

A healing online space where Black, Brown, and LGBTQ community members feel comfortable and empowered in learning about and making decisions about their health.

Temperance Taylor
MSN, APRN, FNP-C, Founder
55 Putnam St, Providence, RI 02909
Joined in 2021

**Empowers an inclusive community of entrepreneurs to jumpstart and cultivate thriving food businesses that are the foundation of a more just, sustainable and resilient local food economy.**

Luca Carnevale, Executive Director
691 Main street, Warren RI 02885
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**Meg Sullivan, Executive Director**

Unites children and professional artists to create original theater through tuition-free summer and after school programs.

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190 Broad St, Providence, RI 02903
Joined in 2021
**Meeting Street**

Empowers children and families by providing comprehensive educational, therapeutic, clinical, and childhood development services

John Kelly, President and CEO
1000 Eddy St #4739, Providence, RI 02905
Joined in 2010

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**Oak Street Health**

A primary care provider that focuses on personal, equitable, and accountable care, especially for seniors

Mike Pykosz, CEO
650 Branch Ave, Providence, RI 02904
Joined in 2019

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**Olneyville Community Library**

Offers free book rentals, resources, educational programs, and more to the Olneyville neighborhood

Joseph Morra, Library Manager
1 Olneyville Square, Providence, RI 02909
Joined in 2005

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**Olneyville N.Y. System**

A well-known, historic, and affordable restaurant in the Olneyville neighborhood

Greg Stevens, Co-Owner
18 Plainfield St, Providence, RI 02909
Joined in 2005

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**One Neighborhood Builders**

Works in the areas of affordable housing, health equity, and community building in order to cultivate healthy, vibrant, and safe communities in Providence

Jennifer Hawkins, Executive Director
66 Chaffee St, Providence, RI 02909
Co-founded in 2005

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**PLEE**

A parent-led, grassroots advocacy organization fighting to improve public education for students of color.

Ramona Santos-Torres, Executive Director
166 Valley St, Building 6M, Suite 103
Providence, RI 02909
Joined in 2021

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**WEBER * RENEW**

A harm reduction and recovery services organization that provides a variety of services for at-risk people in Rhode Island, particularly sex workers

Colleen Daley Ndoye, Executive Director
640 Broad St, Providence, RI 02907
Joined in 2017

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**PCHC Providence Community Health Centers**

Federally Qualified Health Centers that provide affordable and comprehensive primary health care services to the City of Providence

Merrill Thomas, CEO
375 Allens Ave, Providence, RI 02905
Joined in 2010

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**PHa Housing Authority**

Manages the city’s public housing units and Section 8 households while providing resident services

Melissa Sanzaro, Executive Director
100 Broad St, Providence, RI 02903
Joined in 2005

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**Providence Public Library**

Offers free book rentals, resources, educational programs, and more to the City of Providence

*Jack Martin, Executive Director*

150 Empire St, Providence, RI 02903

Joined in 2020

**PVDthings**

Using a cooperative membership structure, PVDThings lends useful things to its members at cost. Things like power tools, ladders, gardening tools, recreational items, and anything else the members want.

*Operating out of Providence Public Library*

150 Empire Street, Providence RI 02903

Joined in 2020

**Recycle-A-Bike**

A community bike shop in Olneyville that provides access to affordable bicycles, bike parts, and bike building and maintenance education

*Edward Roff, President*

1911 Westminster St, Providence, RI 02909

Joined in 2010

**Refugee Dream Center**

Provides a range of direct services to refugees to promote self-sufficiency, integration, and economic security during the post-resettlement process

*Dr Omar Bah, Executive Director*

747 Broad St, Providence, RI 02907

Joined in 2019

**The Rhode Island Black Business Association (RIBBA)**

The Rhode Island Black Business Association (RIBBA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing business opportunities and vitality of Black-owned and minority businesses in Rhode Island

*Lisa Ranglin, Founder and President*

3 Regency Plaza, Suite 3, Providence RI 02903

Joined in 2020

**The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE)**

The Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) is responsible for elementary and secondary education (prekindergarten through grade 12) in RI.

*Angelica Infante-Green, Commissioner*

255 Westminster street, Providence RI 02903

Joined in 2021

**RIDOH**

A state-wide organization that runs and/or oversees public health initiatives throughout Rhode Island

*Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott, Director*

3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

Joined in 2014

**Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**

An organization created to represent, promote and empower our growing Hispanic business community

*Luis Torrado, Chairman*

1955 Westminster street, 2nd floor, Providence RI 02909

Joined in 2021

**Rhode Island Foundation**

A proactive community and philanthropic leader dedicated to meeting the needs of the people of Rhode Island.

*Neil Steinberg, President & CEO*

One Union Station, Providence RI 02903

Joined in 2014

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**Smith Hill Advocacy and Resource Partnership (SHARP)**

Smith Hill Advocacy & Resource Partnerships is a grassroots, community organization of Smith Hill Residents who advocate for ourselves to experience a better life in the place we call home.

Althea Graves & Patricia Reaves, Co-Founders

Joined in 2020

**The STEEL YARD**

Provides workspace, tools, training, and education in/for the industrial arts for both builders and artists

Howie Sneider, Executive Director

27 Sims Ave, Providence, RI 02909

Joined in 2010

**Sprout CoWorking**

Co-working space that provides work, meeting, and event spaces for its members

Jim Van, CEO

166 Valley St Building 6M Suite 103, Providence, RI 02909

Joined in 2017

**Scalabrini Dukcevich Center**

Scalabrini Dukcevich Center provides advocacy and educational services to all those in need, promotes social inclusiveness, empowerment, and development of multicultural and diverse communities

Rosanna I. Grillo, Executive Director

300 Laurel Hill Ave, Providence RI 02909

Joined in 2020

**United Way**

Provides child education programs, adult career training, childcare, and other essentials to Rhode Islanders

Cortney Nicolato, President and CEO

50 Valley St, Providence, RI 02909

Joined in 2005

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